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FINAL For Delivery the Week of **04/11/05**

AREAS	MAJORITY	US GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
		WTD AVG	LOADS	WTD AVG	LOADS
Chicago	66.00-69.00	69.07	38	69.94	71
Ohio Cities	TFEWR			67.56	24
Detroit	68.00-70.00	69.82	11	72.06	53
St Louis	68.75-69.00	68.37	20	68.65	37

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

74.00

MONDAY FINAL WTD. AVG.

72.96

CENTRAL REGION WOG

MAJORITY WTD AVG

69.00-76.50

71.17

MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYER PARTS

Week of	18-APR-05 to 22-APR-05	PRICE PER LB.		MOSTLY			PRICE PER LB.		MOSTLY	
BREAST - B/S	135.00	-	154.00	140.00	-	148.00	THIGHS	40.00	-	-
BREAST - LINE RUN	80.00	-	106.00	84.00	-	89.00	WINGS (WHOLE)	73.00	-	99.00 87.00 - 90.00
LEGS	50.00	-	55.00	-	-	-	BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	12.00	-	23.00 -
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	33.00	-	43.00	34.00	-	37.00	LIVERS	30.00	-	35.00 -
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	35.00	-	45.00	37.00	-	39.00	GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	40.00	-	55.00 -
DRUMSTICKS	36.00	-	47.00	-	-	-				

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Majority prices into Central region terminals were unchanged from last Monday's final; Ohio cities TFEWR. The market tone was steady. Offerings were mixed for the light trade interest. Retail demand was moderate to fairly good, best where features a factor. Food service movement covered a full range, best into fast food and special events. Floor stocks adequate; weights desirable. Parts trade was active on dark meat items which were short of trade needs, white meat cuts were available. Trade sentiment on leg items was fully steady to firm; tenders and wings steady with breasts about steady.

NATIONAL TURKEY PARTS

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	LST CDE	WTD AVG	VOLUME	WEEKLY WTD AVG	WEEKLY VOLUME
APRIL 15, 2005		1/ R	PRICE	(000)	PRICE	(000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/			100.00	80	101.00	120
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/						
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	42.00		42.00	40	42.00	40
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/	169.00-170.00		169.78	102	170.03	835

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.): M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY
2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.
3/ Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	APR 18, 2005 PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin			
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	120.00-121.00		120.57
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	157.00-164.00		160.33
Trimmed Butt			
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	102.00		102.00
SPARERIB			
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#DN-LGT	145.00		145.00

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	APR 18, 2005 PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	601.50	636.87	616.96
168 3 Round, top inside round	180.00	196.80	183.12
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	620.00	681.80	640.42
Ground Beef 81%	135.00	158.00	141.89